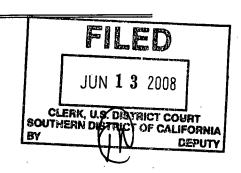
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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WAIVER OF INDICTMENT

GENARO SMITH-BALTIHER

CASE NUMBER: 07CR3161-LAB

I, GENARO SMITH-BALTIHER, the above named defendant, who is accused of Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 1001 - False Statement to a Federal Officer (Felony), being advised of the nature of the charge, the proposed information, and of my rights, hereby waive in open court on April 8, 2005 prosecution by indictment and consent that the proceeding may be by information rather than by indictment.

GENARO SMITH-BALTIHER

Defendant

JOSÉPH MCMULLEN

Counsel for Defendant

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